

AGENDA OF THE 152ND SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

'Generation to Generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus' ~ *Ephesians 3:21*

Saturday, November 7, 2026		IN PERSON at the Burlington Convention Centre
8:15AM	Registration & Credentialling Begins	
9:00	Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:10	Gathering Eucharist with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:30	Break	
10:50	Organizing Synod ○ Welcome to Guests & Recognition of New Members of Synod ○ Privileges of the House ○ Credentials Committee Report ○ Notices of Motion & Appointments to Diocesan Court	Motion 1
11:00	Consent Agenda ○ Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod ○ Approval of Minutes & Agenda ○ Reception of All Convening Circular Reports ○ Election of Trinity College Corporation ○ Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council	Motion 2
11:05	Diocesan Mission Action Plan Report	
11:15	Presentation: Children, Youth and Family Missional Ministry	
11:45	Missional Moment #1 – Canterbury Hills Camp	
11:50	Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements ○ Appointment of Auditors for 2026	Motion 3
12:15PM	Lunch	
1:15	Mid-Day Prayers	
1:25	Missional Moment #2 – St. Brigid's Community	
1:30	2027 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 4
1:50	Presentation: Alongside Hope	
2:10	Canon Changes – Vestries, Churchwardens, and Lay Representatives • Amendment to Canon 4.1 (1) • Amendment to Canon 4.1 (3) • Amendment to Canon 4.1 (14) • Amendment to Canon 4.1 (17)	Motion 5 Motion 6 Motion 7 Motion 8
2:30	Break	
2:50	Missional Moment #3 – Grandparents Club	
2:55	Presentation: Anglican Foundation of Canada	
3:15	Other Business: • Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council • Election of Provincial Synod Representatives	Motion 9
3:25	Concluding Synod ○ The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod ○ Closing Prayer, Blessing & Adjournment	